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REMARKS

The May 12, 2004 Office Action is responsive to the Amendment and Reply filed by Applicants on February 13, 2004. The Examiner states that the Amendment and Reply is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003 for failure to set forth which species identified in the election/restriction requirement of July 29, 2003 that new claims 36 and 37 are readable upon.

Applicants submit that new claims 36 and 37 read on Species Group I (FIGS. 2-16) drawn to a brake assembly as identified in the election/restriction requirement of July 29, 2003. Species Group I (FIGS. 1-16) was elected for prosecution in the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed August 15, 2003.

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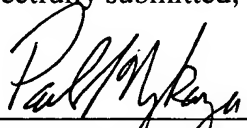
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the Reply filed on February 10, 2004, together with the present paper, are fully responsive to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003. Applicants further believe the application is in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

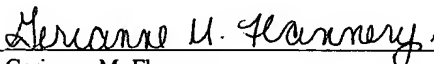
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